

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Serial No.: 10/743,797

Group Art Unit: 3744

Inventors: Prosser et al.

Filed: December 24, 2003

Title: CRYOGENIC AIR SEPARATION
SYSTEM FOR PRODUCING
ELEVATED PRESSURE NITROGEN

Examiner: M. Jones

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

JUN 22 2006

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME AND ACCOMPANYING FEES

Via Fax - (571) 273-8300

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

(A) Extension of Time and Requisite Fee:

The undersigned Attorney respectfully petitions the Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for taking action in the above-identified application for a period of time indicated in the box below.

- (1) Original Period for Response was Set to Expire on:

6/15/06
(Month/Day/Year)

- (2) Statutory Period Expires

9/15/06
(Month/Day/Year)

Extension now requested (NOT TO EXCEED STATUTORY PERIOD) is for the following period of time from date (1) above:

	Fee
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One Month	\$ 120.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Two Months	\$ 450.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Three Months	\$ 1020.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Four Months	\$1,590.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Credit is requested for prior extension fees paid	\$_____.

- (B)
- ☐
- Additional Fee for Response filed herewith:

<input type="checkbox"/> Amendment (additional claims)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Appeal	\$500.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Declaration	\$130.00

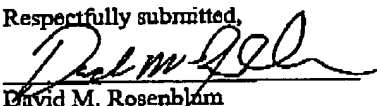
- (C)
- Total Fee for this Petition and any Response filed herewith:

The total fee, in the amount of \$120.00, is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 16-2440.

Please charge any additional fee which may be required for this Petition and/or Response, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 16-2440. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed for the convenience of the Finance Branch.

Praxair, Inc.
Danbury, Connecticut 06810-5113
Dated: June 22, 2006
Our Ref.: D-21388
Telephone No.: (203) 837-2116

Respectfully submitted,


David M. Rosenblum
Attorney for Applicants
Reg. No. 29,341

ext.doc